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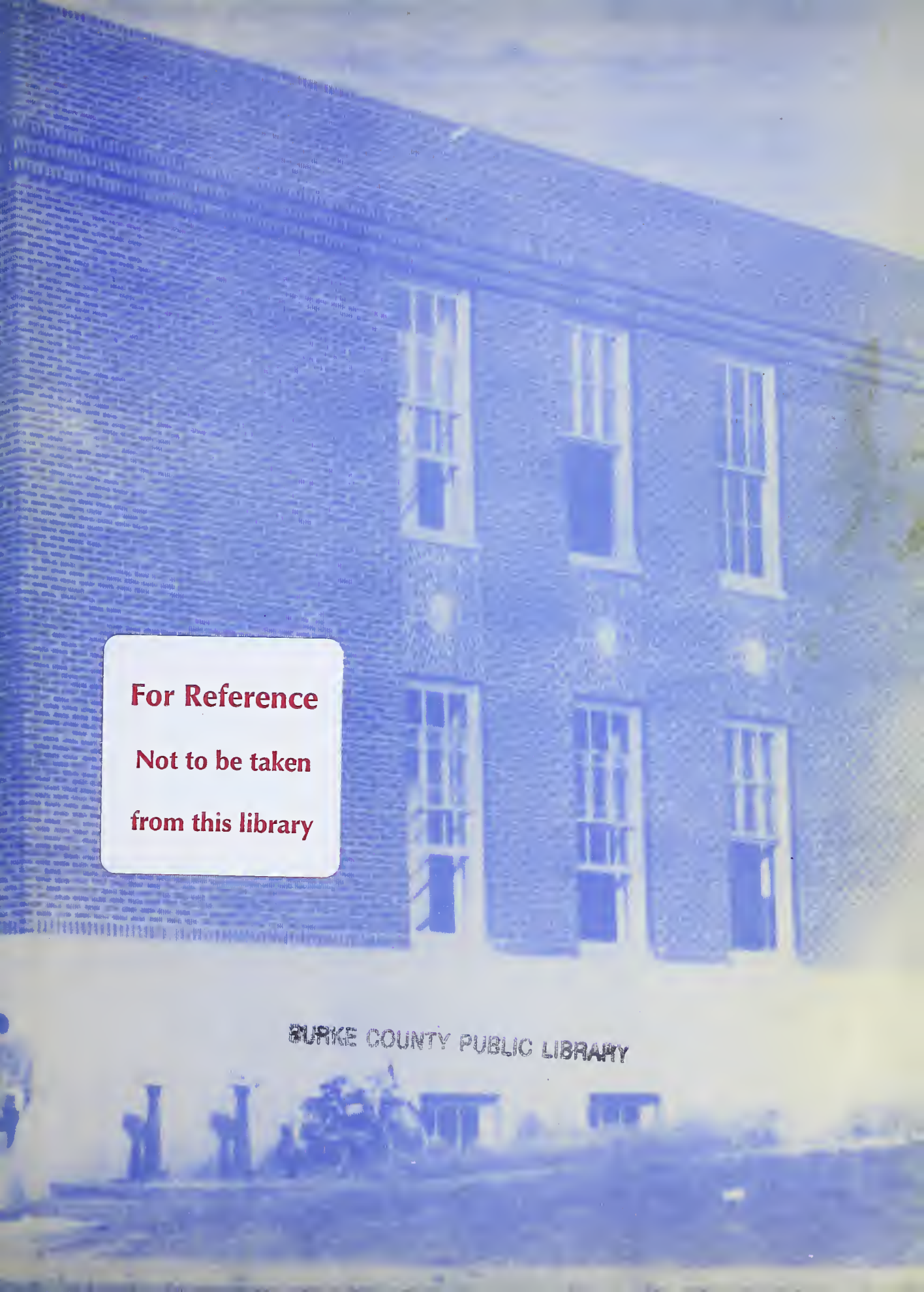

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FOREWORD

We the class of nineteen hundred-fifty wish to add this fourth edition of the *Cavalcade* as a record of the classes and their activities. May it bring pleasant thoughts and enjoyment to all who open its covers.

DEDICATION

To Mrs. Stover, our teacher, our dramatics coach, our counselor, and friend, who has so freely drawn from her great store of abilities and talents to make our high school days more interesting and more profitable, we wish to dedicate this volume of the *Cavalcade*.

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Band Director
Glee Club

MRS. MAUDE B. STOVER
French
English

SENIORS

FLOWER: White Rose

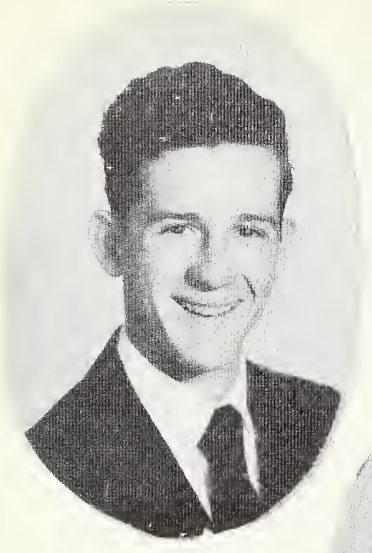
MOTTO: "They Conquer Who Think They Can"

COLORS: Scarlet and Gray

CLASS SONG

O' Drexel High,
Our days are numbered on your hill,
We'll soon be gone, perhaps ne'er to return;
And tho' we roam, and wander far and come what may,
You'll find our hearts for you will always yearn.
And when we meet success along life's journey,
We'll give our praise to you, Dear Drexel High;
And hope that we may bring to you all honor
As we face life, with courage strong, and ideals high.

SENIOR OFFICERS



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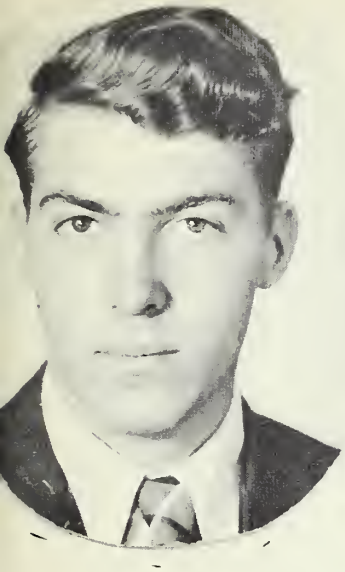

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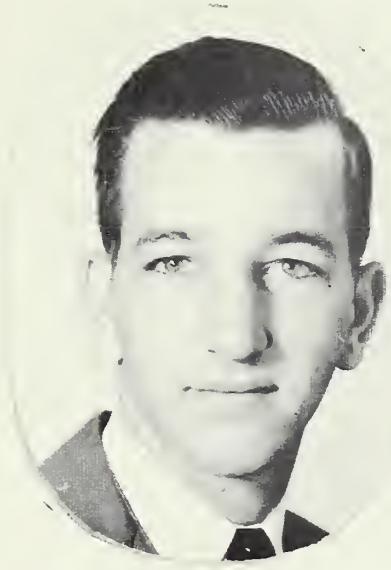

REX BAIRD
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Football 3, 4; Baseball 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Book Club 3; Photo Club 2; Dramatics 3, 4; Marshal 3; Sports Editor Hi-Lifes 4; Bus Driver 4.

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Beta Club 3, 4; Basketball 1; F. H. A. Club 1, 2; Home Economics 1, 2; Commercial Club 4.

SENIORS

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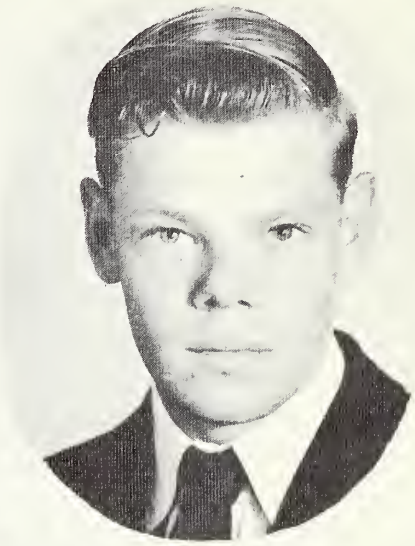

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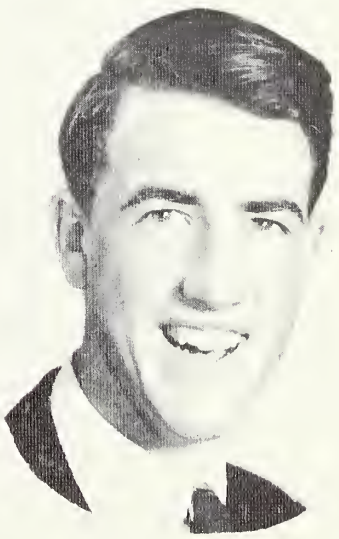

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Book Club 2, 3; Photo Club 2, 3, 4; Reporter for News Herald 4.

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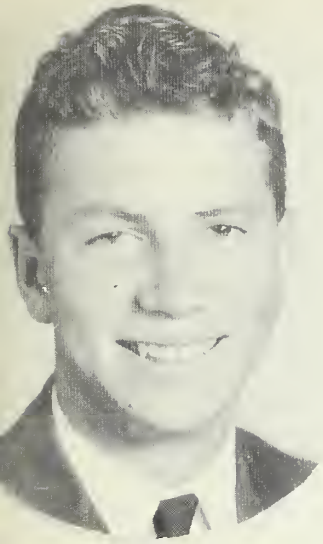

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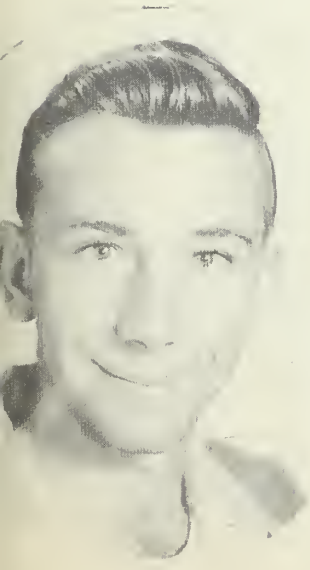
"Bill"
Book Club 3; Photo Club 2, 4; Bus Driver 4; Gossip Columnist for Hi-Lites 4.

LEON CHILDERS
"Chief"
Book Club 2, Photo Club 2; Band 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4.



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"Chuck"
Book Club 3; Photo Club 2.

BENNETTE CANNON
"Speedie"
Commercial Club 4; Assistant Bus Driver 4; Book Club 2.

MARY EMMA CHILDERS
"Mimie"
Marshal 3; President Class 1; Vice-President Class 2; Home Economics 1, 2; F. H. A. Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Secretary and Treasurer for Annual 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary Beta Club 4.

SENIORS

GENEVA CLONTZ
"Doodie"
Beta Club 4; Book Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Home Economics 1, 2; Dramatics 4.

BETTY COOPER NICHOLS
"B. J."
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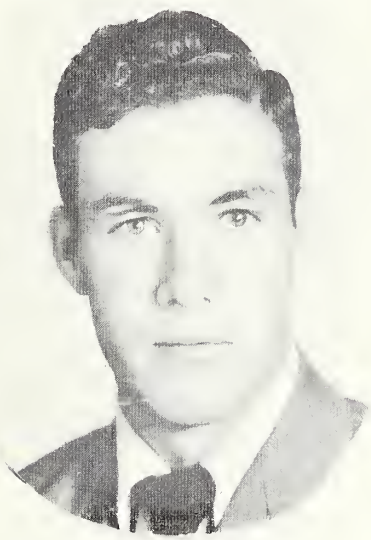

KAY COOPER
"Coon"
Band 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Book Club 3; Photo Club 2; Bus Driver 4; Assistant Busines Mgr. of Hi-Lites 4.

FAYE COOPER
"Faye"
Glee Club 1; F. H. A. Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary Class 1, 2; Secretary and Treasurer of Hi-Lites 4; Commercial Club 4.

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"Velvie"
Softball 1; Basketball 2; Home Economics 1, 2; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 2.

SENIORS

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"Duck"

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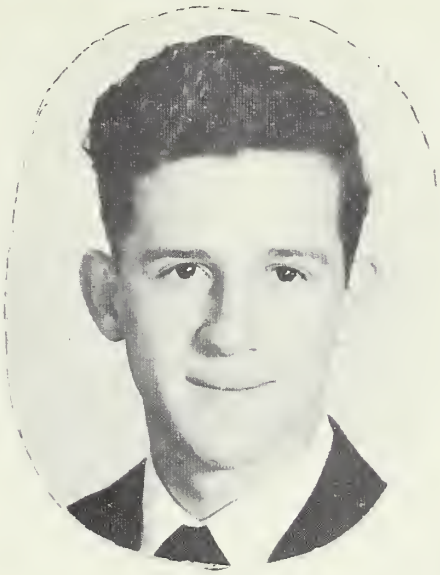
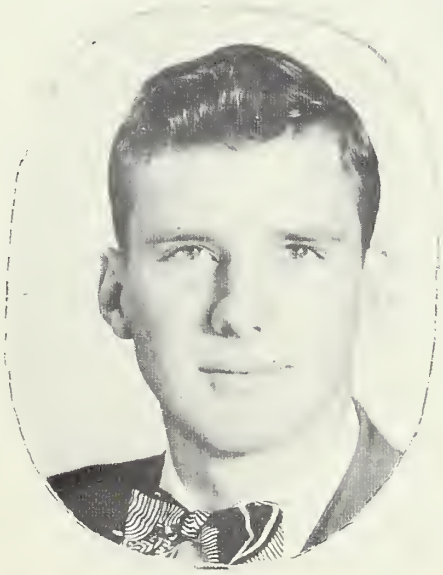


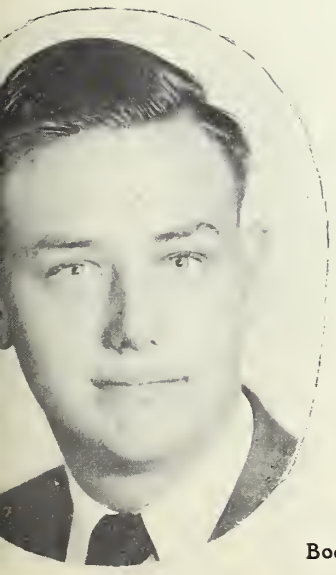
DAVID FORESTER
"Frosty"

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football Mgr. 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice President Beta Club 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; President Class 4; Book Club 3; Photo Club 2; Dramatics 3, 4.

LARRY FLETCHER
"Flag"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Manager Football 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Treasurer Class 4; Editor Hi-Lites 4; Book Club 3; Photo Club 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Band 4.





CECIL HARRIS
"Cec"

Football 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Book Club 3; Photo Club 3; Beta Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD HOLLIFIELD
"Dick"

Book Club 3; Photo Club 2, 3, 4.

SENIORS

BEN LEATHERMAN
"Benjamin"
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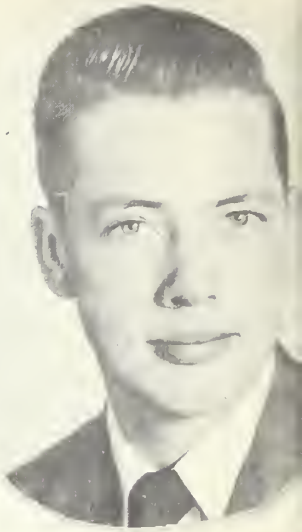

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"Mousie"
Softball 1, 2; F. H. A. 2; Home Economics 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3.

MARIAN NICHOLS
"Nick"
Home Economics 1, 2; Manager Softball 3; Glee Club 2, 3; F. H. A. Club 2.

COLLEEN PAGE
"Peg"
Beta 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Book Club 3; Vice President Class 3, 4; Assistant Editor "Cavalcade"; Dramatics 3, 4.

FRANCELEEN POWELL
"Pal"
Baton Club 2; Book Club 3; Home Economics 1, 2; Dramatics 3, 4; F. H. A. 2; Glee Club 2, 3; School Reporter for News Herald 4; Softball 3; Photo Club 2; Office Assistant 4.

MARION POWELL
"Gopher"

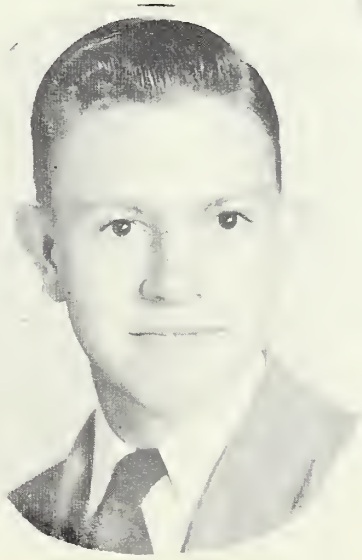
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; President Beta Club 4; President Band 4; President Class 2; Treasurer Class 3; Marshal 3; Photo Club 2; Book Club 3; Editor Annual 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY RECTOR
"Speck"

Glee Club 1; Book Club 3; Photo Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Home Economics 1, 2.

DOROTHY RUSSELL
"Dottie Ann"

F. H. A. 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Home Economics 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, Book Club 3; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Treasurer Beta Club 4; Vice President Band 4; Softball 1; Society Column Hi-Lites 4.



ODELL RITCHIE
"Yodel"

President Class 3; Photo Club 2; Book Club 3; President Photo Club 4; Business Manager "Cavalcade"; Band 2.

MARILYN REECE
"Tiny"

Home Economics 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Photo Club 2; Commercial Club 4; F. H. A. 1, 2.

SHIRLEY SMITH
"Jean"
Beta Club 3, 4; Home Economics 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Book Club 3; Office Assistant 4; Holston Valley High 1.

EARL TEEMS
"Flash"
Cove Creek High School 1, 2, 3; Drama 1; Paper Staff 2; Science Club 2; Ph Club 1.

MARTHA JO WILLIAMS
"Jo"
Commercial 4; Photo Club 2; Home Economics 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4.

CLASS POEM

Dear Ole Drexel High,
To you we soon must say our goodbyes,
With hearts that ache,
And teardrops in our eyes.
Every day we spend with you,
Adds to our memories fond and true.
O' Alma Mater we love you.

CLASS HISTORY

It was on the first day of September in the year of our good Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty eight, that ninety new faces crawled aboard the D. H. S. to begin a trip of Education over the seas of knowledge. Our first captains were Miss Jenny Wilson and Mrs. Odes Huffman. Since then we have had many fine captains who guided our ship on the true course of Education.

We managed to hold most of the crew until we came to the higher seas. When we reached our ninth port many became seasick and discouraged, leaving the ship content with the thought, "I have had enough." When we set out to sea again, we had 46 members aboard the ship. Up to this time we had lost 44 seamen. Colleen, after having been ashore for several years finally caught the boat again and is finishing the voyage with us. The tenth port, however, was more interesting, and the crew was now used to the high seas. We had been transferred to the new D. H. S.

The eleventh port was even more interesting although we had lost two members. We had taken a more dignified stride and the seasicknss had been mastered. We presented a play, "Climbing Roses" in order to give our upperclassmen a banquet.

At last we are making our most important voyage. We lost one member of the crew, Imogene Ramsey, who decided to take a matrimony cruise, and gained two seamen, Earl Teems and Homer Cline. Homer caught the ship a little late but we think he can make it. We now have the total of 39 crewmen. Each one has taken an active part in completing the ship's journey. Many of us have become discouraged but the smile of our captain and officers encouraged us to go on more adventurous voyages. Soon we will receive our pay, not much to some and then again a lot to others. Some will be content to settle down while others will strive for a higher mark by traveling over higher seas in a bigger ship.

To our captain and officers who gave us the word of encouragement to finish the voyage, we fire our salutes.

Historians
Kay Cooper
Larry Fletcher

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

The Senior Class of 1949-50 has won honors in athletics, dramatics, and photography.

The Seniors do use their heads. (To put their hats on).

Following are the data of the individual members:

George carries two pipes. He gives lessons in smoking.

Ben really doesn't stay with Betty all the time. He has been seen with boys.

Odell stayed at home one night. Margaret was away.

In the last year Hickory has become Cecil's favorite town; every time he goes down there, he sees red.

Charles is a fine Chap-man.

Colleen really likes school, especially school teachers.

Norman is known as the repartee-er.

Blondes are scarce around here. Larry makes it so.

Betty Jean got her Nichols worth.

Kay likes 'em little, but cute.

Rex it taking three foreign languages: English, French and Chemistry.

BULLETIN! Leon has finally dated.

Mousy is the room's tallest midget.

Bill drives the bus for two reasons: payday and a Junior girl.

Helen likes to go Sain-ing.

Shirley is glad Chicago wouldn't take Carthel.

Earl does study once in a while. (When he's sick).

Richard likes the "dark room."

The only gear Donald's Ford has is second.

"Chick" Buff's ambitious to keep pecking on the typewriter.

Daffynition of Gopher (Marion P.) Look at one girl and go-pher another one.

Red has fallen head over Hill for an Oak girl.

As long as Jim is Still-well he will see Faye.

Where has Geraline Benn-et?

David is really louder than his trombone.

We think Velva West will stay east this quarter.

Rebecca is still looking for "mule train."

Marilyn is really on the beam. I mean Beam.

Betty loves Hickory. (And contents.)

Bennett's crazy over his motorbike built for TWO. HUH?

Geneva loves that French book!

Marian used to go with a poor boy named Tommy Rich.

Doodle types in her sleep.

Kathleen works miles away from home. (Valdese, 2 miles.)

Every time Dot pulls the lever on the carbonated water spigot, it looks as if she is pulling the switch to the electric chair.

Franceleen is everyone's Pal.

Martha Jo loves her parents. She goes to Drive-Ins with them.

Mary Emma is trying to work Einstein's theory of matrimony.

After three years of mending bones, Homer is now trying to mend his mind.

"Believe It or Not"
Colleen Page
David Forester

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the senior class of nineteen hundred and fifty, of Drexel High school, having attained our goal of seniors, leaving behind the trials and tribulations of the thorny paths and rock roads of knowledge and believing ourselves to be sane in mind, do hereby will and bequeath our worldly possessions and all the duties that go therewith to our deserving heirs.

To Mr. Hallyburton, and all the faculty, we leave our deepest appreciation for the untiring efforts in our behalf, and the sincere gratitude for their help and guidance during these years of high school.

To our county Superintendent and the board of education, both county and local, we will our inexpressible appreciation for the advantages they have provided for us during the past twelve years.

To the members of the Junior class we make the following individual bequeaths.

Donald Anthony wills his height to Garman Farris and Shelton Woodie.

To Gerald McNeely, Rex Baird leaves his mental ability. Can he spare it????

William Baird leaves his hook shots in Basketball to Guy Settlemyre.

Kay Cooper leaves his wit to Jimmy Bollinger. "Believe us it isn't rationed."

Vernon Boughman wills his beautiful (loud) ties to Randal Cannon.

Carol Newton and Marian Nichols will Muriel Page and Betty Lou Cline their quiet ways.

Bennette Cannon wills his talent to "Bang" on the piano to Lamont Harris.

Charles Chapman wills his quiet ways to Garland Watts and Ralph Anthony.

Helen Berry leaves her job as secretary to Nell Shull.

Leon Childers wills his way with the girls to Donald McNeely and Billy Berry.

Norman Berry Wills his love for string music to Lula Mae Bass and Benny Craig.

David Forester leaves his Tonie Kit to Bill Buff.

Larry Fletcher leaves his ability to shag to Gay Avis Rector and Carol Bryant.

Becky Dean wills her "perfect attendance record" to John Henry Powell and Ned Sigmon.

Colleen Page leaves her "singing voice" to Clara Miller.

Cecil Harris wills his gift of gab to Jerry Jackson.

Richard Hollifield wills his wad of chewing gum (two years old) to Ted Reece and Ernest Shell.

Ben Leatherman wills his ability to catch on to jokes to Murline Berry and Edna Jean Hallyburton.

To Betty Berry and Lib Branch, Marion Powell leaves his flare for loud colors.

Odell Ritchie wills his salesmanship ability to Darby Cooper and Joe Dean Baird.

Earl Teems leaves his chauffeuring ability in new cars to Phyllis Harris.

Noleta Baker wills her shyness with the boys to Kat McNeely and Dorothy Butler.

Gearline Bennett and Geneva Clontz will their quiet manner to Jean Mull and Myrtle Hice.

Kathleen Bollinger leaves her job at the dime store to Gloria Smith and Betty Jean Stamey.

Charlsie Buff leaves her love of Bows and Arrows to Mildred Newton and Wanda Fender.

Mary Emma Childers leaves her studious ways to Minnyonne Sojourner and Geraldine Woodie.

Betty Jean Nichols and Velva West will their secret of getting and keeping a man to Eva Miller and Betty June Queen.

Faye Cooper wills her neatness to Ernestine Baker and Barbara Abernathy.

Franceleen Powell and Betty Rector leave their "ability to use a typewriter" to Jane Deal.

Marilyn Reece leaves her "make-up kit" to Dorothy Stamey.

Dorothy Russell leaves her ability to "jerk sodas" to Margaret Baker.

Shirley Smith leaves her "Ipana Smile" to Bonnie Griffin.

Martha Jo Williams leaves her place in the Beta Club to Leta Faye Moses.

In witness whereof, we set our seal and signature this 29th day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Class Testators:
Dorothy Russell
Shirley Smith

Witnesses:
Colleen Page
Rex Baird
David Forester

CLASS PROPHECY

As I walked over to the office of the American Airlines in New York City to get reservations to San Francisco, I saw an old classmate, Donald Anthony, standing beside his new 1965 model Ford. I was glad to see him for it had been almost 15 years since our graduation from Drexel High. I was surprised to learn that he was the sales manager for the Ford Company in New York.

After I bought my ticket, I dropped in to see Marion Powell, the owner of the Airlines Company. While we were talking, his secretary, Geraline Bennette, informed me that my plane would leave in three hours. I decided to go back to the hotel so I called a taxi. As I opened the door I recognized Bennette Cannon in the driver's seat. When I told him I was in a hurry, the trip to the hotel was made in record time.

Entering the hotel, I saw Ben Leatherman behind the desk. It looked as though his secretary, Marilyn Reece was doing most of the work. Over the radio in my room I heard the Norman Berry Quiz Show. It was very interesting when he gave a new Cadillac convertible to Richard Hollifield after he answered the question "Who is buried in General Grant's tomb." Richard is the vice president of the local bank.

Again I called the Cannon Taxi Service and rushed back to the airport. I climbed aboard the plane and was immediately taken to my seat by Marian Nichols, the Airlines Hostess. I was greatly surprised when our pilot turned out to be none other than Kay Cooper.

It was a very smooth trip and I enjoyed talking to Marian about our school days at Drexel. As we passed over Albany, N. Y., I saw a very large building and asked her what it was. She said it was the Harris Dye Manufacturing Co. Cecil Harris was president and Leon Childers was the business manager.

I had always had an interest in radio so when we landed in Chicago I went up into the control tower of the airport. There Bill Burns was the chief radio operator. While I waited for the plane to leave for Detroit, I read the local newspaper. Here are a few of the articles I saw; Dorothy Russell, the city's public health nurse, had just left on her vacation. She was going to her home town, Drexel. Mary Emma Childers, who is a teacher at the high school, has retired to accept the job of Superintendent of the Burke County Schools in North Carolina. The basketball team at the high school has a record of 20 wins and no defeats. You guessed it! William Baird is the coach. I also noticed that Ritchie's Funeral Home had a very deed business.

The plane finally took off and I noticed that we had a new passenger. Yes, it was Vernon Boughman the famous photographer. We had a very nice talk and I asked him if he had seen any of our classmates. He said he had been to Moleta Baker's dress shop on Fifth Avenue (in Drexel). He also said that Geneva Clontz, a nurse at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital, was a week-end guest of Betty Jean Nichols, owner of the Drexel Hotel. He had received a letter from Charles Chapman and Earl Teems, two prominent mid-western ranchers. He had also heard from Colleen Page and Shirley Smith, two well-known singers on Broadway.

We finally landed at Detroit and as I got off the plane I saw David Forester drive up in a flashy new Pontiac. He took me for a ride and told me that he and his partner, Larry Fletcher, had been very successful in the automobile business. He had been selling Pontiacs for about ten years. He said they had two very competent secretaries, Martha Jo Williams and Carol Newton.

We passed a very large store with a sign reading: Bollinger's Department Store. Kathleen must have graduated from the "Dime Store." A few minutes later I was on the plane again heading for San Francisco. I was very tired by then and I guess I fell asleep. I dreamed that Faye Cooper and Helen Berry were owners of California's largest jewelry store. They probably had many experiences with diamond rings. I also dreamed that Franceleen Powell was posing for Colgate Toothpaste ads. Her picture was in all the leading magazines. Betty Rector was a very well known interior decorator in Los Angeles. Just then the plane landed and woke me from my pleasant dreams. I got off the plane and walked down the street. Coming toward me I saw Charlsie Buff, Velva West, and Rebecca Dean. They said they were on their vacations and met here in San Francisco. Charlsie is a personal secretary of movie actor Van Johnson. Velva West is living in Mississippi with her husband and five children. Rebecca Dean is now the engineer of "MULE TRAIN."

Well, my trip is finished which reminds me that my school days will soon be over. Without looking into the future, I know that each and every one will find his place and do his share in making a brighter and better world.

Prophet
Rex Baird

SUPERLATIVES

Best All-Around
Betty Cooper Nichols
Marion Powell

Friendliest
Kay Cooper
Helen Berry

Most Popular
Billy Burns
Faye Cooper

Most Athletic
Cecil Harris
Velva West

SUPERLATIVES

Most Studious
Mary Emma Childers
Charles Chapman

Most Likely to Succeed
Rex Baird
Geneva Clontz

Wittiest
Norman Berry
Marian Nichols

Salutatorian
Colleen Page

Valedictorian
Mary Emma Childers

AUTOGRAPHS

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Minyonne Sojourner

Guy Settlemyre
Katherine McNeely

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Ernestine Baker
Lula Mae Bass

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Billy Berry
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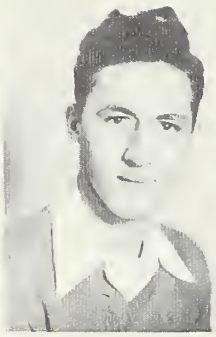

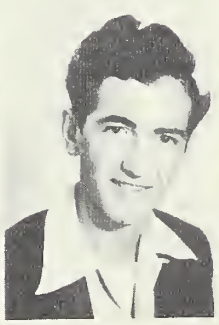

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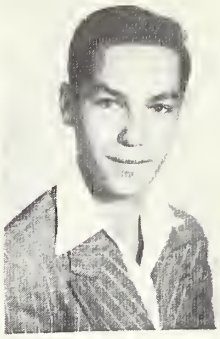

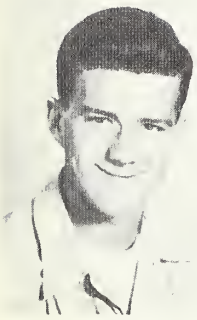
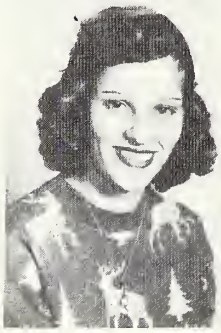
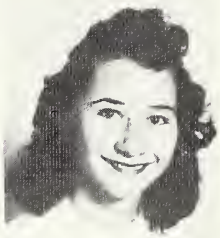

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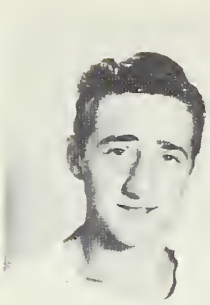

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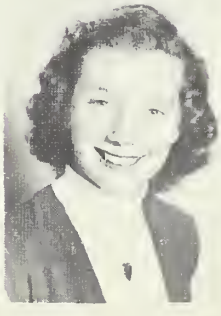

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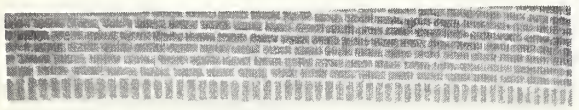

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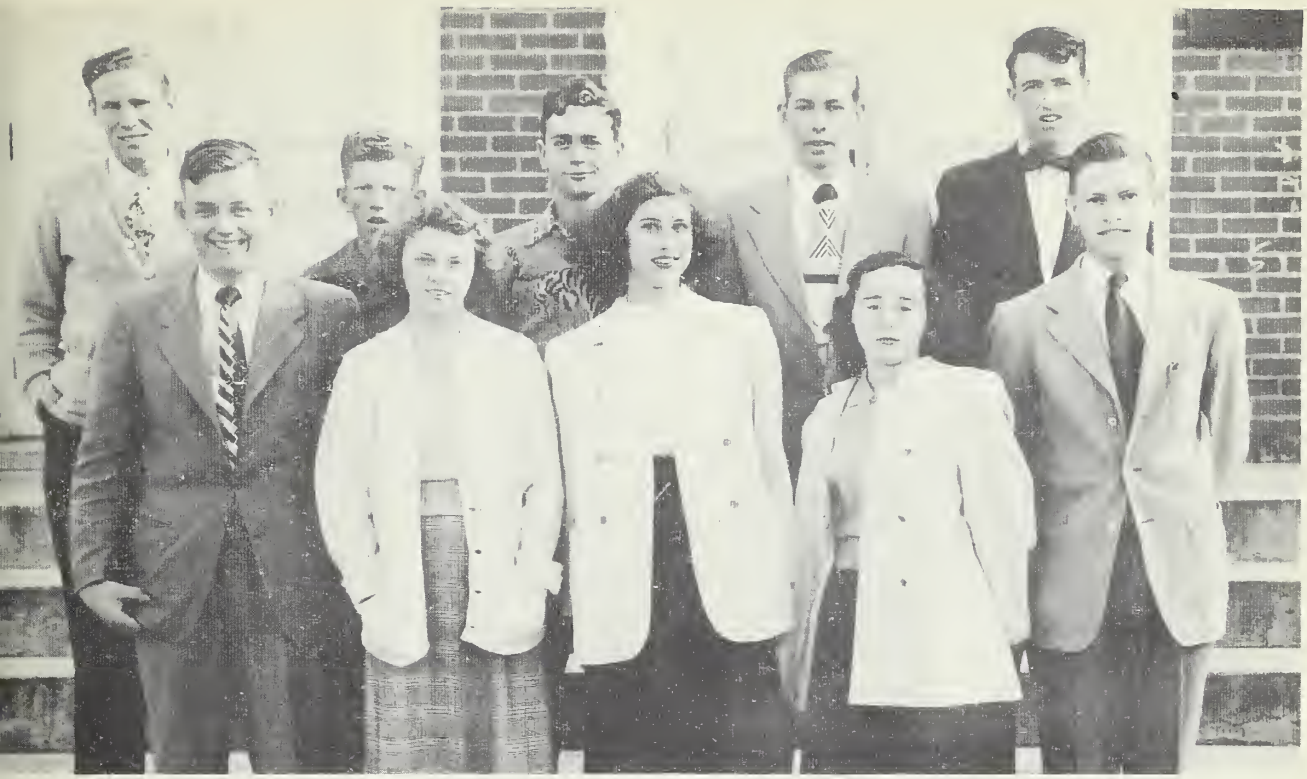

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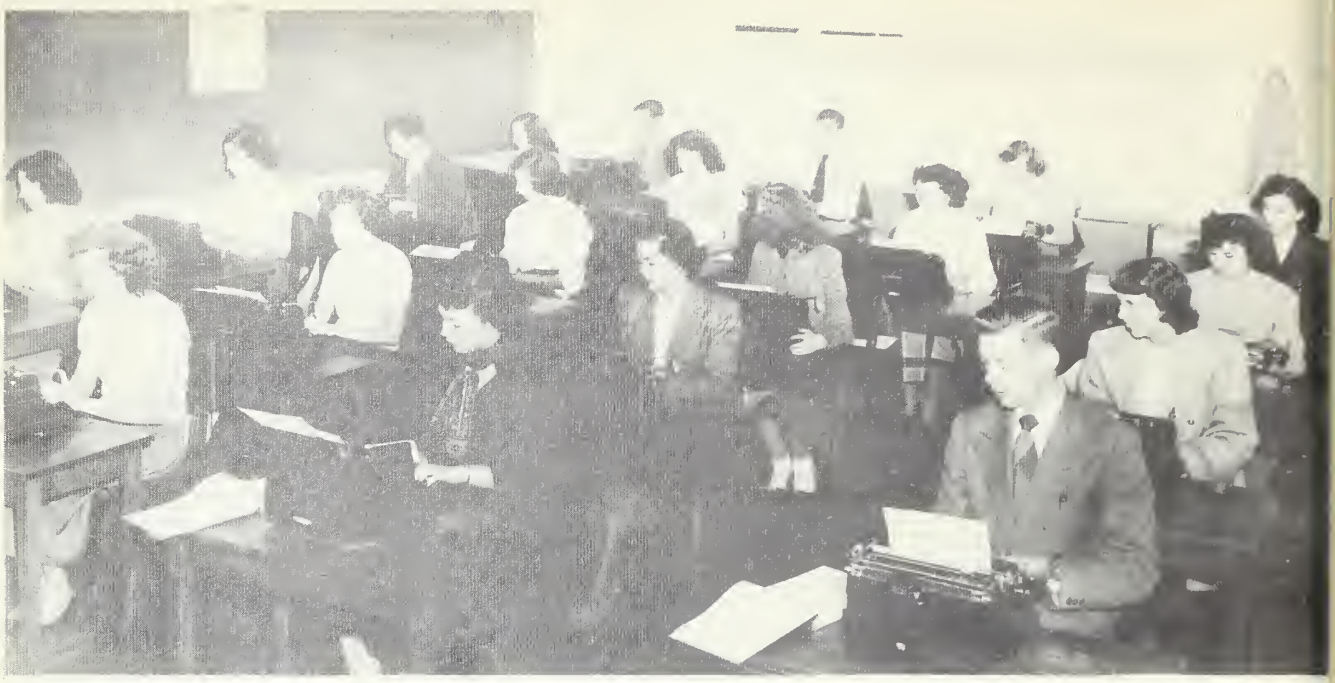

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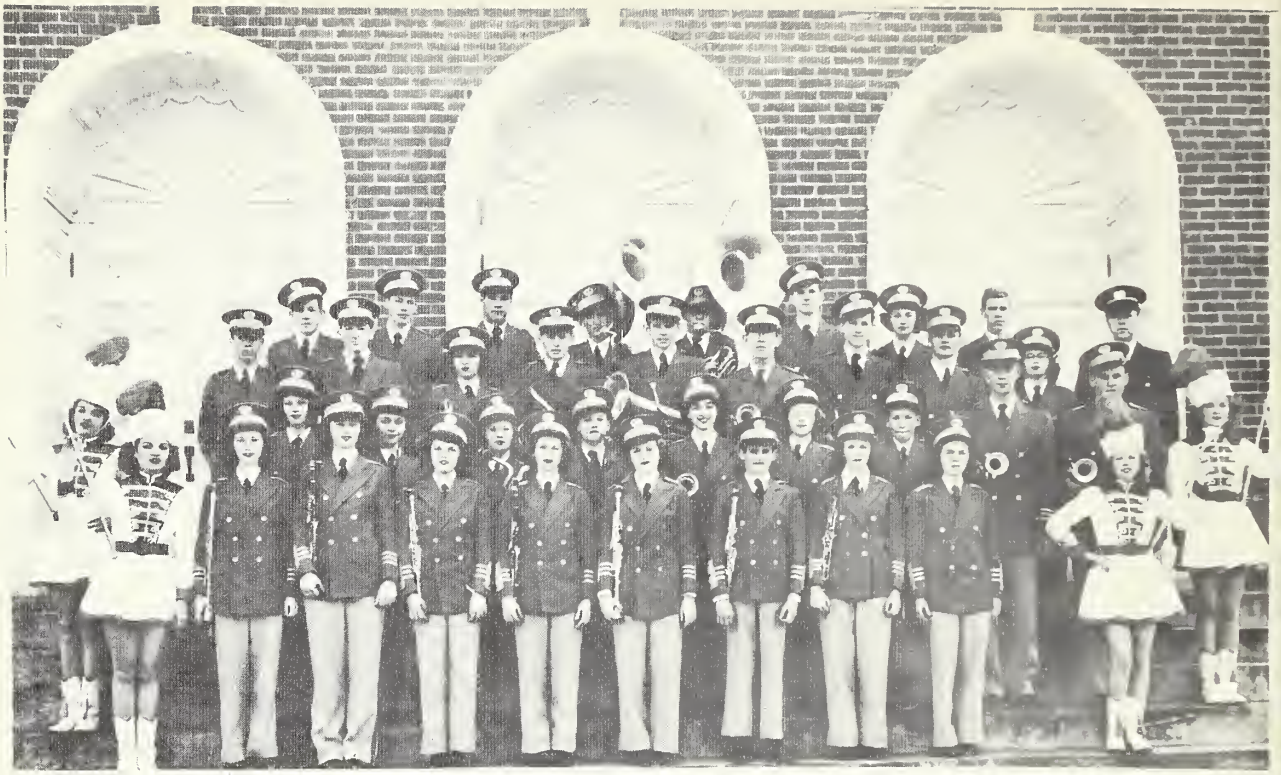

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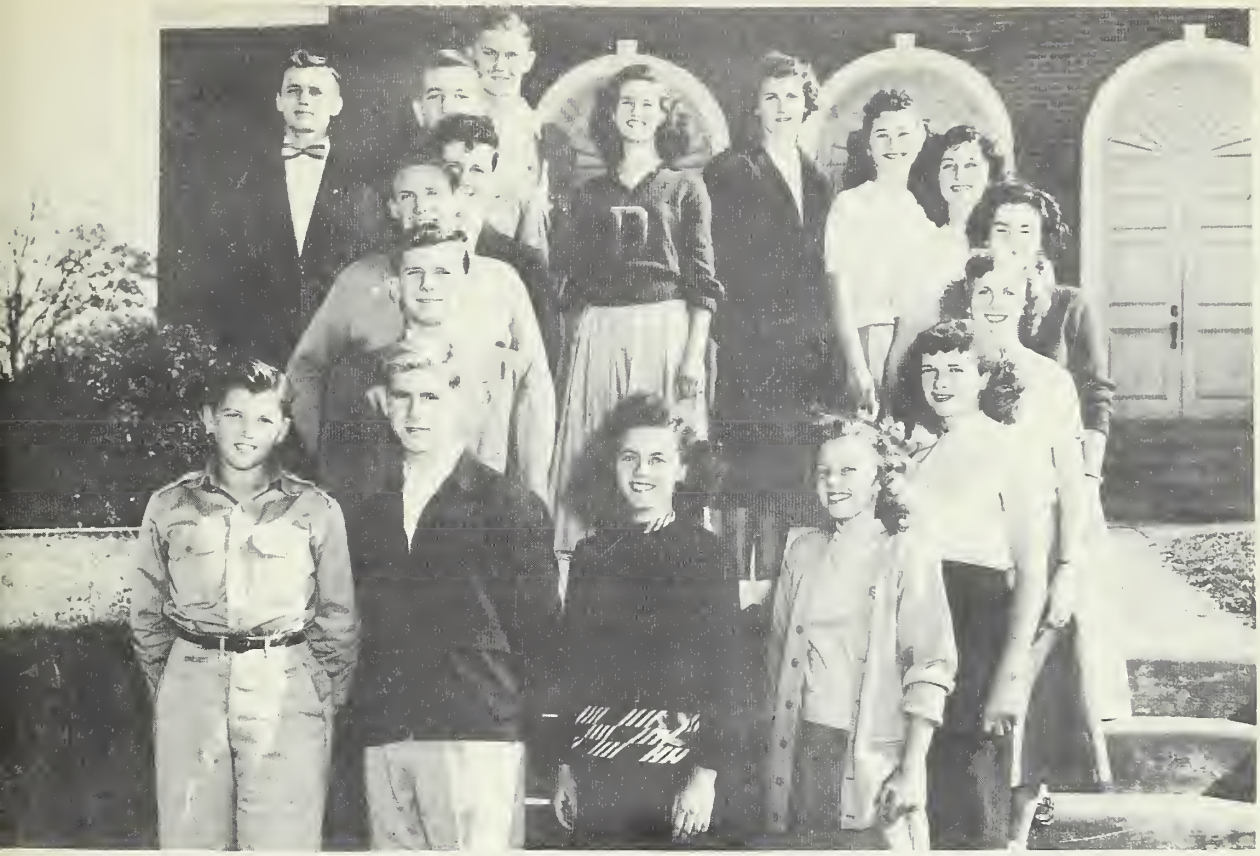
Here's to the cheerleaders we know so well,
With all their spirit, pep, and yell,
They're always ready and willing to try,
To yell their best for—Drexel High.



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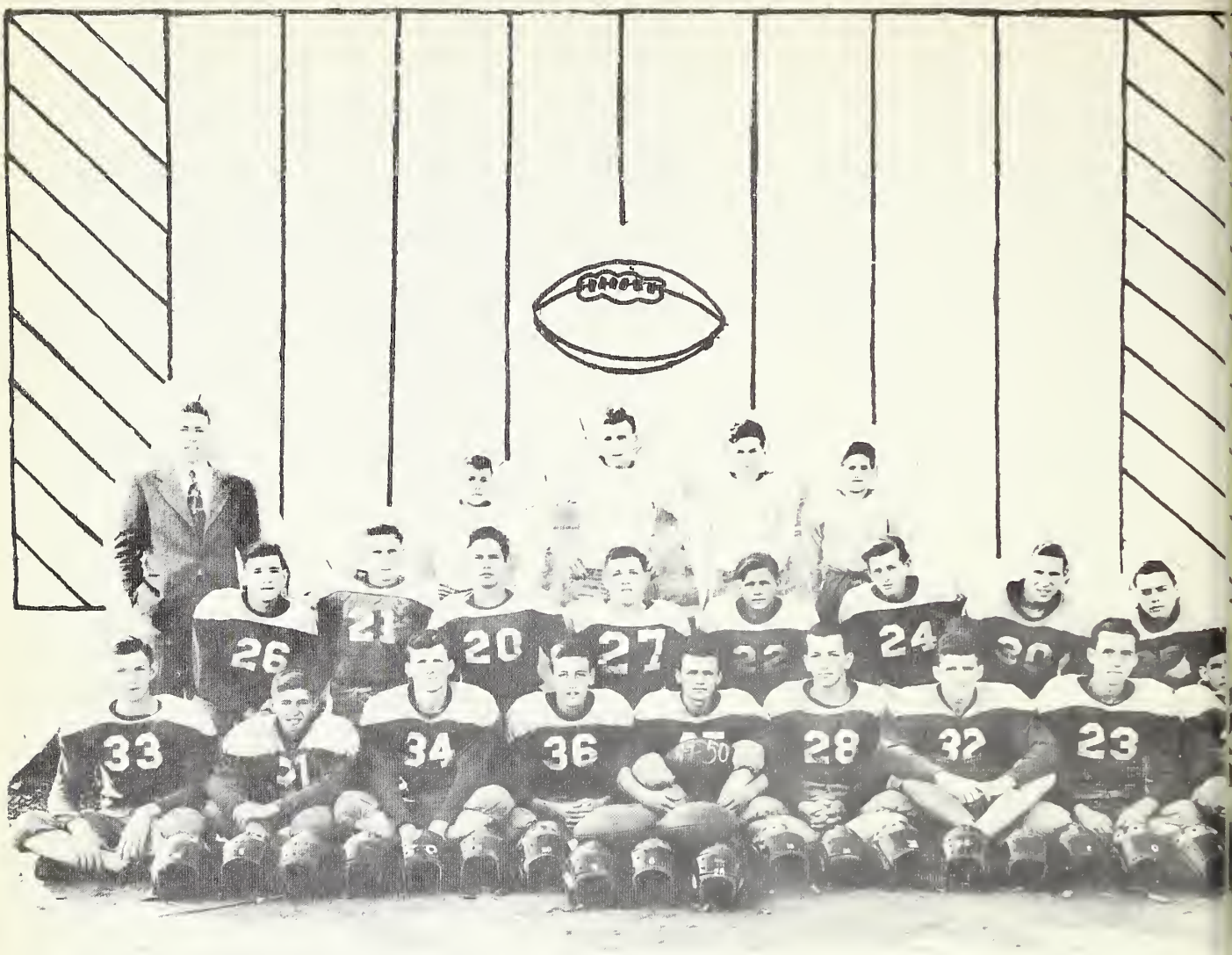

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Salem 6	Drexel 28
Oak Hill 14	Drexel 42
Patterson 12	Drexel 28
Hildebran 28	Drexel 0

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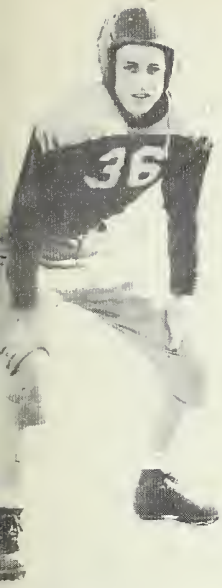

Saunders, *End*

Baird, *Center*

Queen, *End*

Harris, *Halfback*

Powell, *Quarterback*
Captain

McNeely, *Halfback*

FOOTBALL INDIVIDUALS

Jackson, *End*

Baird, *Center*

Woodie, *End*

Harris, *Halfback*

Settlemyre, *Quarterback*

Rhoney, *Halfback*

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Baird, *End*

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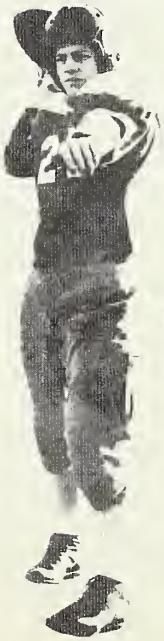

Mull, *Halfback*

Ramsey, *Quarterback*

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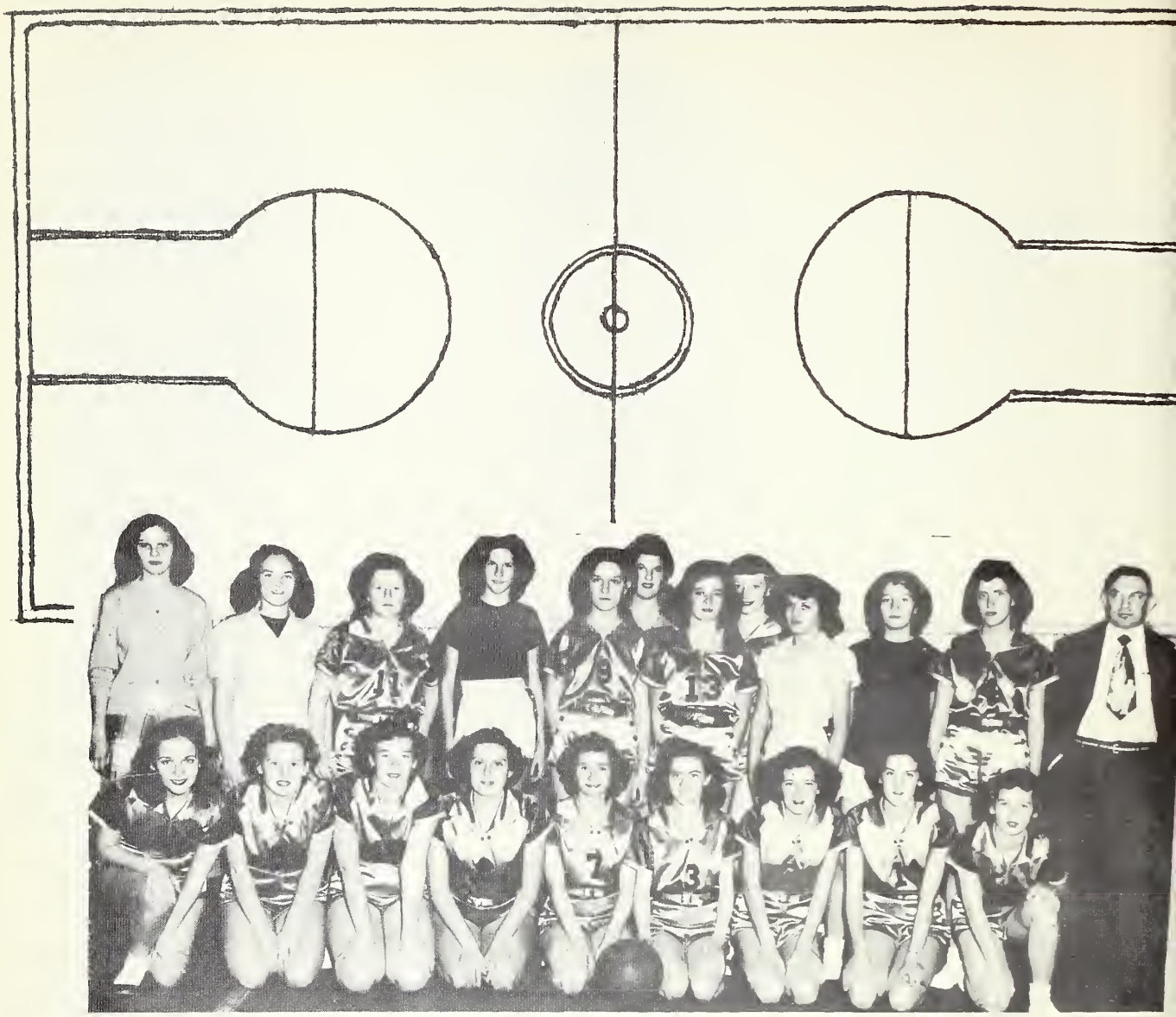

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Third Row: Eleanor Franklin, Margaret Baker.

GIRLS BASKETBALL INDIVIDUALS

Harris, *Forward*

Lowdermilk, *Forward*

Shull, *Forward*

Page, *Guard*

Childers, *Guard*

Branch, *Guard*

GIRLS BASKETBALL INDIVIDUALS

Buff, ***Forward***

Miller, ***Forward***

Childers, ***Forward***

Stamey, ***Guard***

Baker, ***Guard***

Deal, ***Guard***

GIRLS BASKETBALL INDIVIDUALS

Powell, *Forward*

Griffin, *Guard*

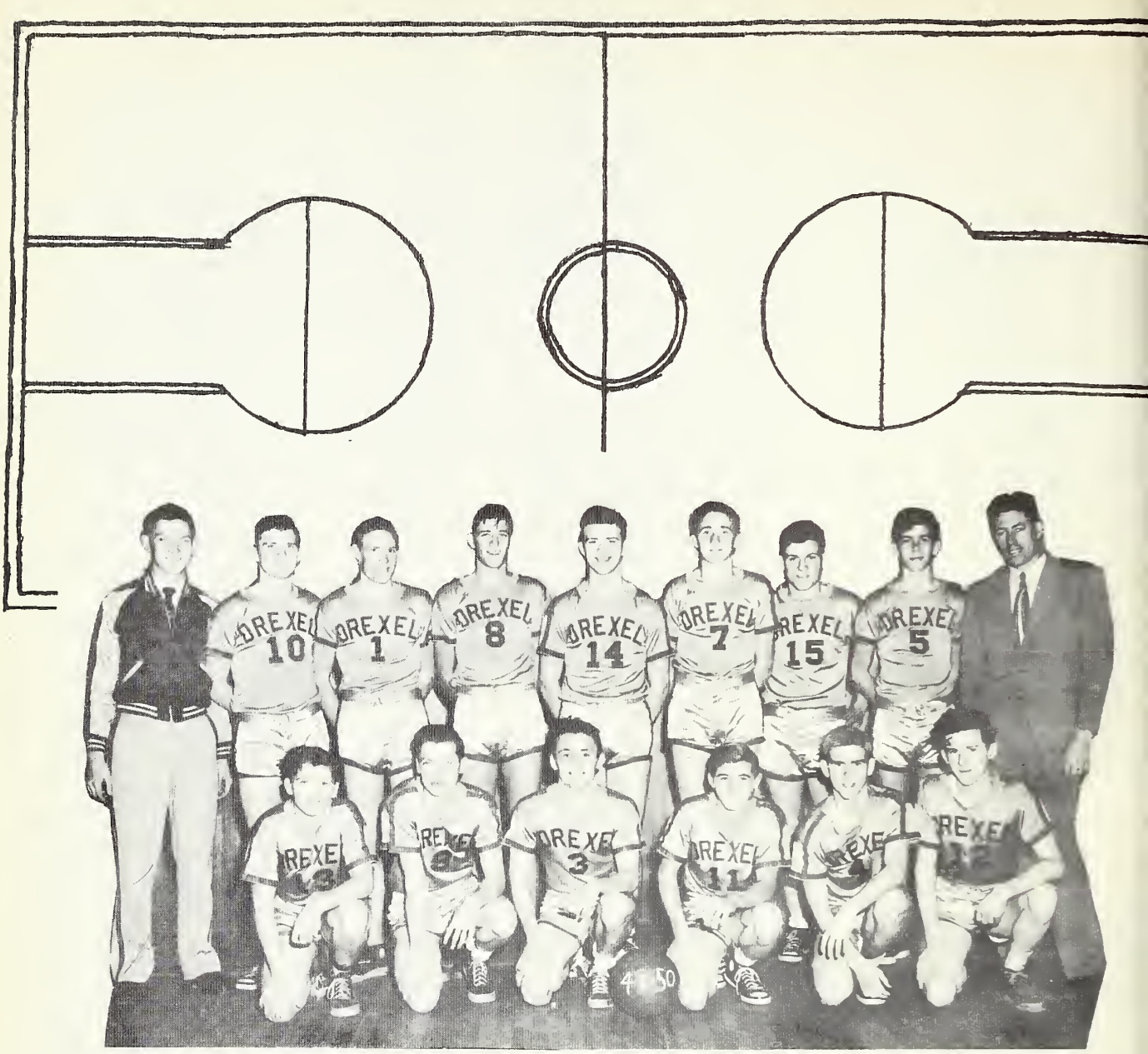
Franklin, *Forward*

Hallyburton, *Guard*

Mauldin, *Guard*

Childers, *Forward*

Childers, *Guard*



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BOYS BASKETBALL INDIVIDUALS

Baird, *Center*

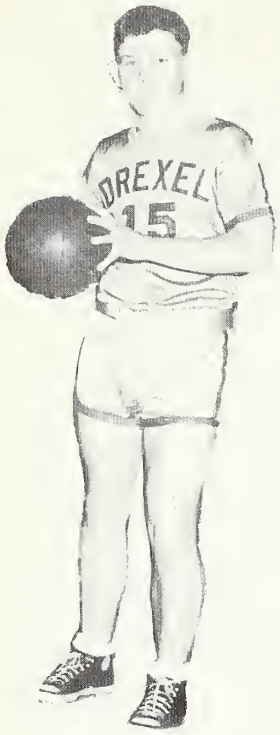
Watts, *Forward*

Powell, *Guard*

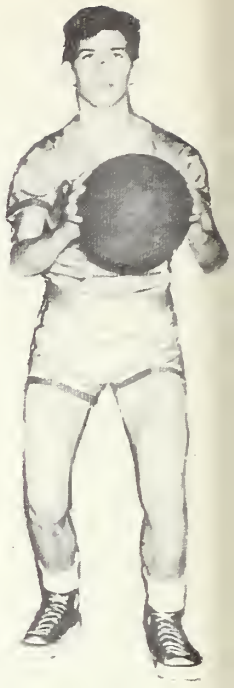
Harris, *Forward*

Leatherman, *Guard*

BOYS BASKETBALL INDIVIDUALS



Settlemyre, *Forward*



Queen, *Guard*

Fletcher, *Guard*

Forester, *Forward*

Harris, *Forward*

BOYS BASKETBALL INDIVIDUALS

Forester, *Guard*

Baird, *Guard*

Smith, *Forward*

Greene, *Guard*

Reece, *Forward*

Rhoney, *Guard*

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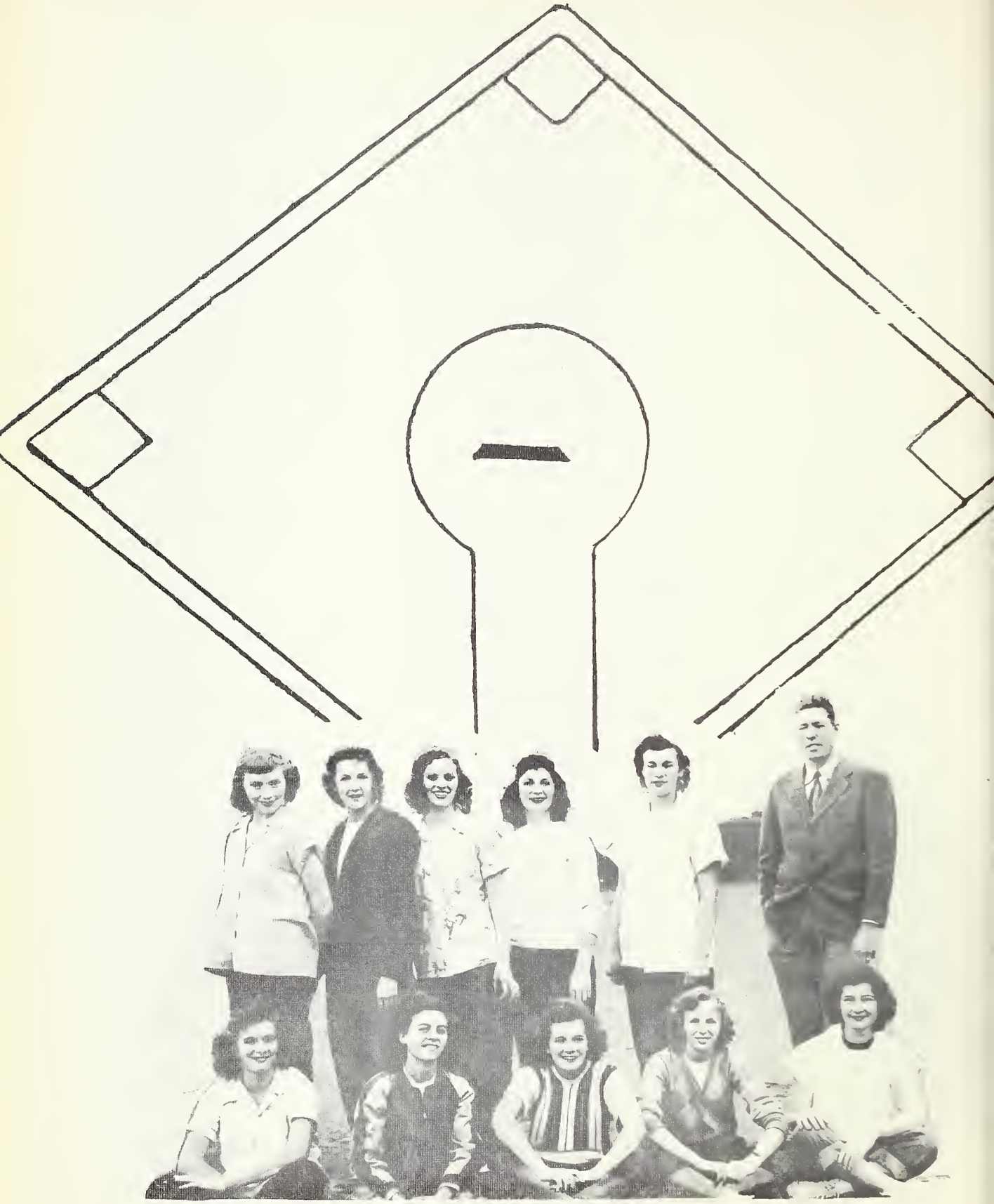

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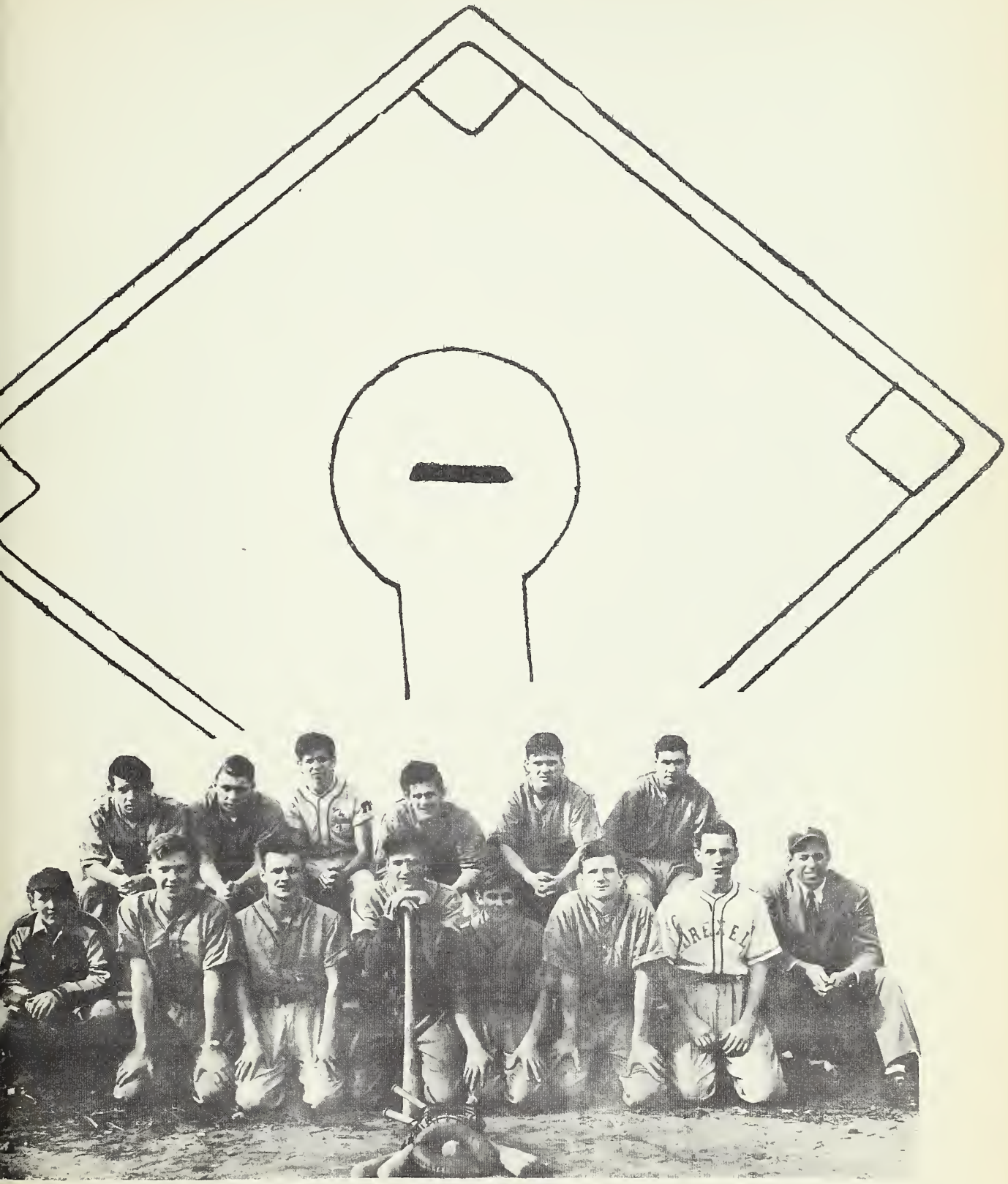

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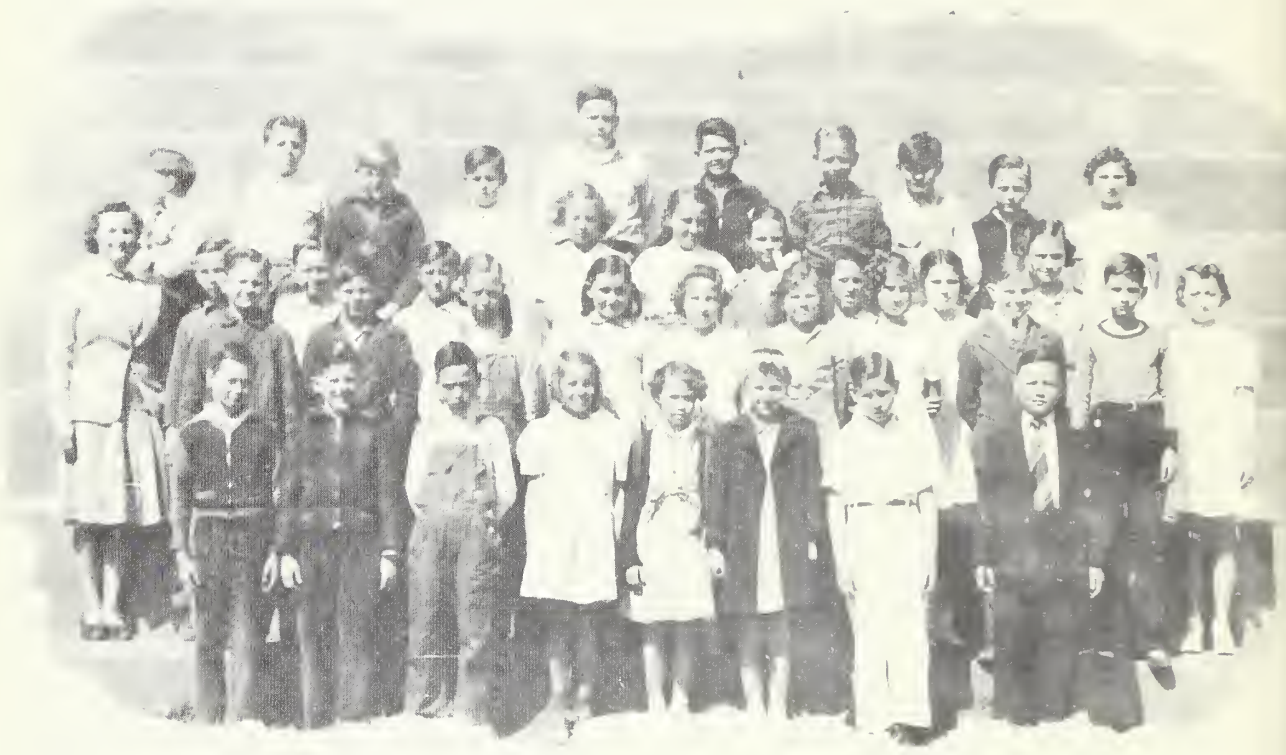

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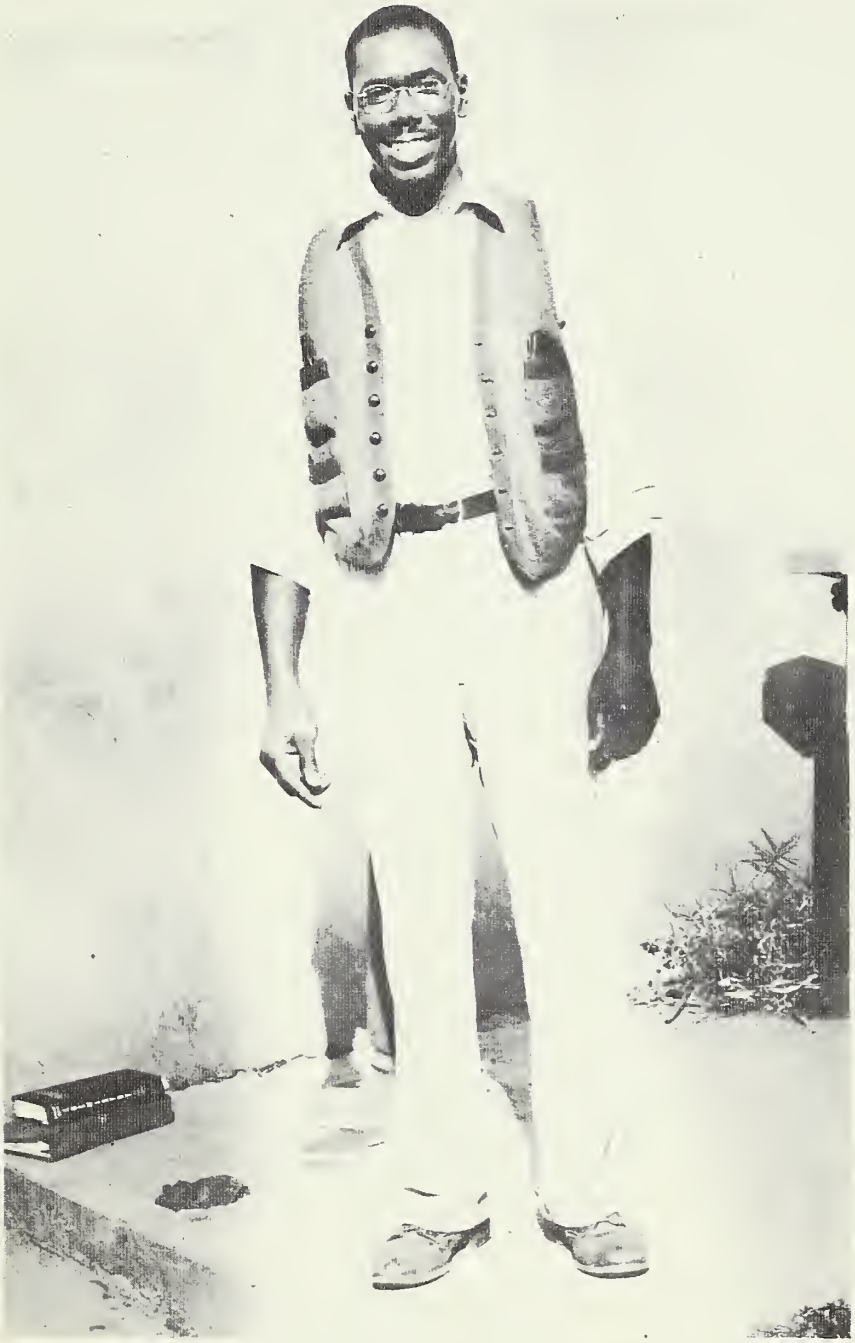

He sweeps the floor.
He cleans the room.
He oils the hall,
And swings his broom.

His tasks are so many.
Too numerous to write.
Take care of our building,
And make his job light.

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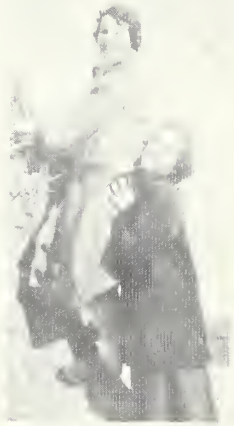

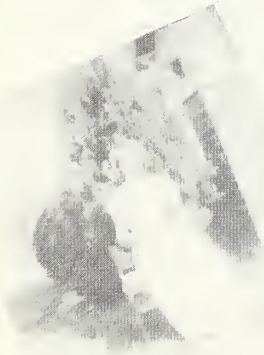

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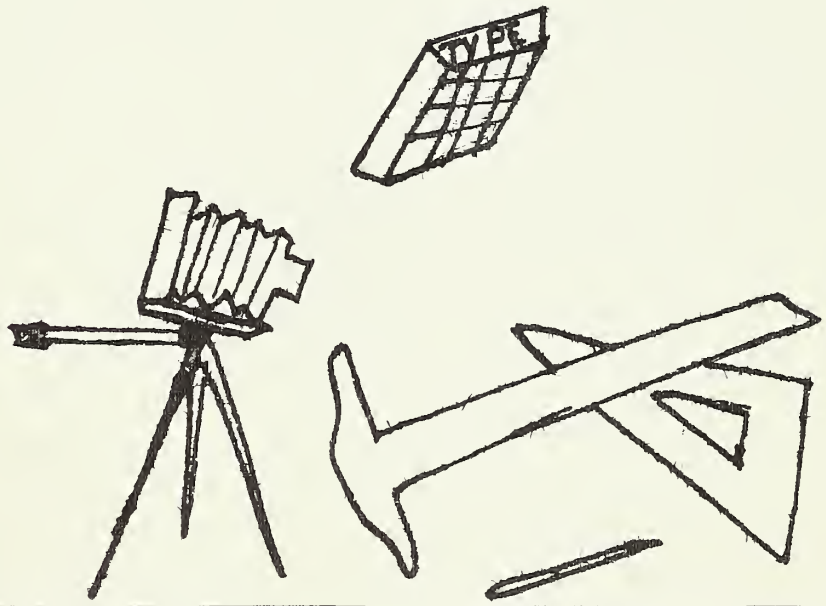

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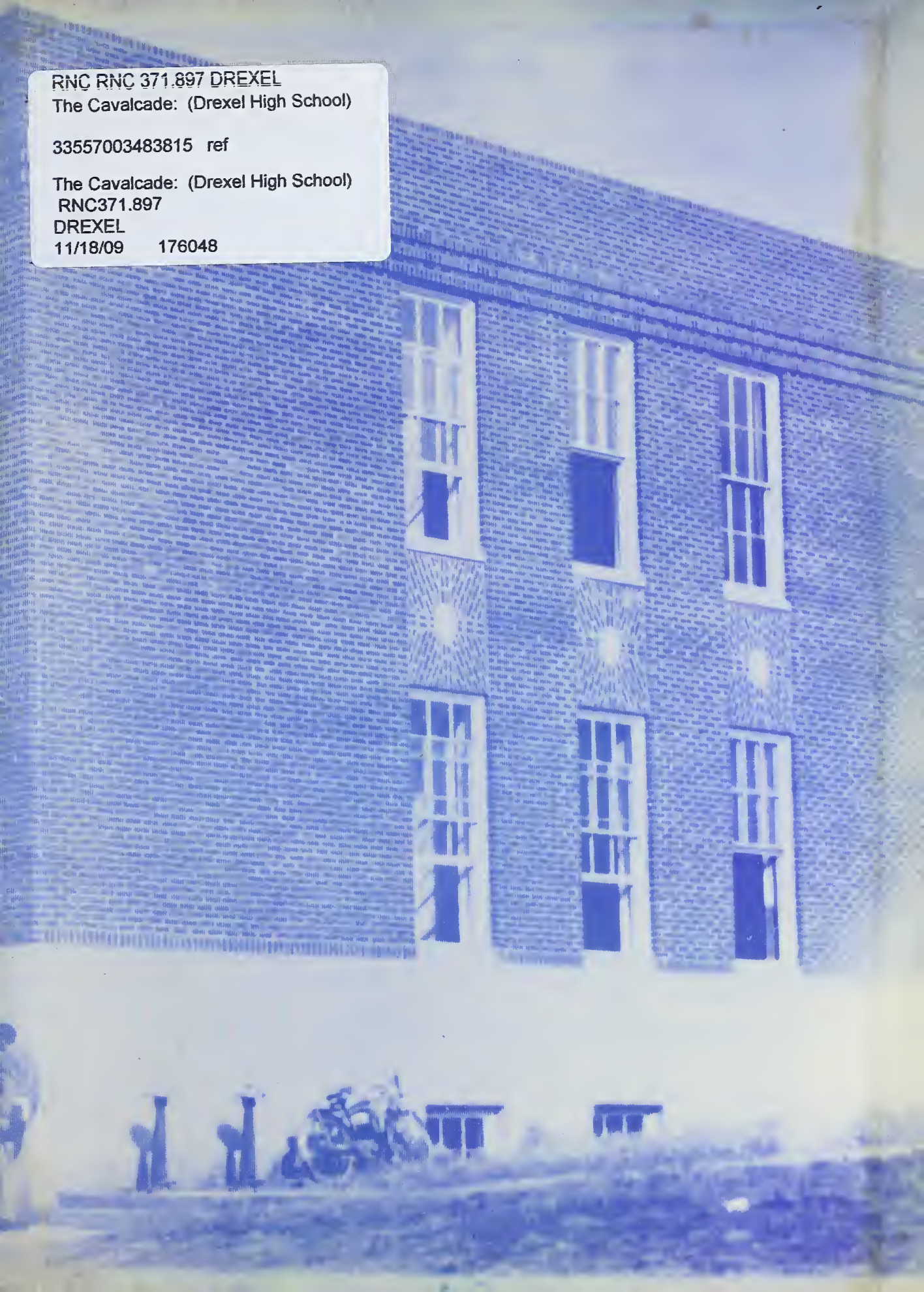

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